

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANGELA J. FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cv-11812
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

PIERRE OCTAVIUS ASHFORD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER (1) DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT
WITNESSES (ECF #57) AND (2) AMENDING DATES IN CASE
MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDER (ECF #25)**

On June 6, 2018, Defendants Pierre Octavius Ashford, Corr Transport, Inc., and Dakota Lines, Inc. filed a motion to exclude Plaintiff Angela Fields from calling certain of her treating physicians as expert witnesses at trial. (*See* ECF #57.) The Court held a hearing on Defendants' motion on August 8, 2018. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the motion is **DENIED**. In addition, for the reasons stated on the record:

1. By not later than **September 10, 2018**, for each treating physician that Fields intends to call as an expert at trial, she shall provide Defendants the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(C);
2. By not later than **October 10, 2018**, for each opinion witness Defendants may call to rebut any of the witnesses disclosed by Fields in response to sub-

paragraph one above, Defendants shall provide Fields the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2); and

3. By not later than **January 19, 2019**, the parties shall complete the depositions of any expert witnesses disclosed under sub-paragraphs one and two above.

The remainder of the dates set forth in the Court's October 13, 2017, Case Management Requirements and Scheduling Order (ECF #25) are modified as follows:

Expert Discovery Cutoff	January 19, 2019
Dispositive Motions and Challenges to Experts	February 19, 2019
Rule 26(a)(3) Pretrial Disclosures	April 19, 2019
Motions <i>in Limine</i>	May 17, 2019 Response briefs due 10 days after filing, but no later than May 28, 2019. Reply briefs due 5 days after, but not later than June 3, 2019
Final Pretrial Order	June 10, 2019
Final Pretrial Conference	Monday, June 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
Trial Date	Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 8, 2018

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on August 8, 2018, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/ Holly A. Monda
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